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The Wisconsin Legislative Black Caucus Asks Governor Evers to Call for a Special Session on Justice Reform

MADISON – The Wisconsin Legislative Black Caucus released the following statement regarding their request to have Governor Tony Evers call a special session to enact legislation on justice reform:

“Today, the Wisconsin Legislative Black Caucus sent a letter to Governor Tony Evers asking him to call a special session to enact legislation aimed at reforming our state’s justice system. In the wake of massive demonstrations across our state, it is evident Wisconsinites want true justice reform. Civilians and law enforcement personnel alike have openly discussed the need for change. As legislators, there have been many bills proposed aimed at sanctioning police misconduct, ending disparate treatment of minorities, and changing policies within the Department of Corrections. We are requesting that some of the bills proposed in the past be brought to the forefront again to be discussed and enacted.”

Members of the Legislative Black Caucus are: Senators Lena Taylor (D-Milwaukee) and LaTonya Johnson (D-Milwaukee), Representatives Jason Fields (D-Milwaukee), David Bowen (D-Milwaukee), Kalan Haywood (D-Milwaukee), LaKeshia Myers (D-Milwaukee) and Shelia Stubbs (D-Madison).

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